

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AUTHORS GUILD, DAVID BALDACCI,
MARY BLY, MICHAEL CONNELLY, SYLVIA
DAY, JONATHAN FRANZEN, JOHN
GRISHAM, ELIN HILDERBRAND,
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GEORGE R.R. MARTIN, JODI PICOUlt,
DOUGLAS PRESTON, ROXANA ROBINSON,
GEORGE SAUNDERS, SCOTT TUROW, and
RACHEL VAIL, individually and on behalf of
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,
v.

OPEN AI INC., OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI
GP LLC, OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL
LLC, OAI CORPORATION LLC, OPENAI
HOLDINGS LLC, OPENAI STARTUP FUND I
LP, OPENAI STARTUP FUND GP I LLC,
OPENAI STARTUP FUND MANAGEMENT
LLC, and MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

JONATHAN ALTER, KAI BIRD, TAYLOR
BRANCH, RICH COHEN, EUGENE LINDEN,
DANIEL OKRENT, JULIAN SANCTON,
HAMPTON SIDES, STACY SCHIFF, JAMES
SHAPIRO, JIA TOLENTINO, and SIMON
WINCHESTER, on behalf of themselves and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,
v.

OPEN AI INC., OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI
GP LLC, OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL
LLC, OAI CORPORATION LLC, OPENAI
HOLDINGS LLC, OPENAI STARTUP FUND I
LP, OPENAI STARTUP FUND GP I LLC,
OPENAI STARTUP FUND MANAGEMENT
LLC, and MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-08292 (SHS);
No. 1:23-cv-10211 (SHS);
No. 1:24-cv-00084 (SHS)

**NOTICE OF MOTION AND
MOTION FOR ADMISSION
*PRO HAC VICE***

NICHOLAS A. BASBANES and NICHOLAS NGAGOYEANES (professionally known as Nicholas Gage), individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,
v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, OPENAI, INC., OPENAI GP, L.L.C., OPENAI HOLDINGS, LLC, OAI CORPORATION, LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL, LLC, OPENAI, L.L.C., and OPENAI OPCO, LLC,

Defendants.

PURSUANT TO Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Jared B. Briant, hereby moves this Court for an Order for admission to practice *Pro Hac Vice* to appear as counsel for Defendant Microsoft Corporation in the above-captioned actions. I am in good standing of the bar of the State of Colorado and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. I have attached an affidavit pursuant to Local Rule 1.3.

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